

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Yusong Chen et al.)	Examiner:	Karen C. Carlson
Application No.:	10/567,286)	Art Unit:	1656
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Title: CARDIO MYOPEPTIDIN, THE PRODUCT AND THE USE THEREOF)	Attorney Ref.:	19599.01US1
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 26, 2007

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2007. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the original three (3) month time period for response was January 26, 2008. Since this Reply is being submitted within one (1) month from January 26, 2008, Applicants request a one-month extension of time to file this Reply and authorize the Office to charge any required fees for proper consideration of the present Reply to Deposit Account No. 502,261, as a large entity. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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